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In re Application of:

TERUYOSHI WASHIZAWA

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For: IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS
AND METHOD

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TOTAL CLAIMS	* 10	MINUS	** 20	= 0	x \$9 \$18	0
INDEP. CLAIMS	* 2	MINUS	*** 3	= 0	x \$42 \$84	0
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT¹

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

¹/The present Amendment has been prepared in accordance with the Revised Format established by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, as announced at 1267 Official Gazette, entitled "Amendments in a Revised Format Now Permitted".